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SUBJECT: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REJECTS IRISH GOVERNMENT MOVE ON
ALLEGED BRUTALITY.

REF: DUBLIN 2396

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS SENT A LETTER TO THE GOI STATING THAT THE GOI'S RESPONSE (DESCRIBED REFTTEL) TO AMNESTY'S CHARGES OF POLICE BRUTALITY WAS INADEQUATE. AMNESTY APPARENTLY HAS REPEATED ITS VIEW THAT ONLY A COMPREHENSIVE INDEPENDENT INQUIRY WOULD BE SUFFICIENT AND OBSERVES THAT THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE THREE-MAN COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOI ARE TOO NARROW. THE GOVERNMENT IS REPORTEDLY DISCUSSING AMNESTY'S LETTER AT TODAY'S CABINET MEETING.

2. COMMENT: THIS PROBLEM, FIRST BROUGHT OUT BY THE IRISH TIMES AND THEN PURSUED METHODICALLY BY AMNESTY, IS PROVING TO BE A FAIRLY SERIOUS AFFAIR TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT. ITS COMPROMISE SOLUTION OF APPOINTING A COMMITTEE AND JACKING UP THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HAS APPARENTLY NOT WASHED EITHER WITH LIBERAL PRESS OPINION OR WITH AMNESTY. HOWEVER,
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IT IS APPARENT THAT SO FAR PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS STILL VERY MUCH WITH THE POLICE. THERE HAS, INCIDENTALLY, BEEN VERY LITTLE MENTION OF THIS QUOTE HUMAN RIGHTS UNQUOTE CHARGE IN THE CSCE CONTEXT. SHANNON

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